

8 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carers of Class 1,

Research has shown that the single most important thing that a parent can do to help their child acquire language, prepare their child for school, and instil a love of learning in their child, is to read with them. Reading helps create a stronger Parent/Child relationship, basic speech skills, the basics of how to read a book, improved communication skills, increased logical thinking skills, exposure to new experiences, enhanced concentration and discipline, and the knowledge that reading is fun to name but a few!

Libraries are an important part of any community. It is an excellent way to engage your child in learning. They hold a wide range of stock including age-appropriate books, DVDs, music, newspapers, magazines and free access to computers. Studies have shown that children who use the library are twice as likely to be above average readers.

Class 1 children will be visiting Stocksbridge Library on Monday 10 November 2025. We will be leaving School at 9:00am for the Library session starting at 10:00am and returning at 12:00pm in time for dinner time.

We will be walking there and back so if there are any Parent/Carer volunteers that would like to help walk with the children please could you inform the class teacher. **(Please be aware that siblings are unable to join us.)** Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Louise Jones
Executive Head



Sean Sly
Acting Deputy Head

